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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1796:

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR, AND TWENTIETH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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Beyond pale CYNTHIA's feeble Light,
Or SOL's refulgent Orb I gaze;
Beyond the twinkling STARS of Night,
Or baleful COMET's thirt'nine Blaze.

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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1796.

THERE will be FOUR ECLIPSES this year, in the following order, viz.

The first will be of the Sun, January 10th, at one o'clock, 30 minutes, in the morning, invisible.

The second will be a small Eclipse of the Sun, July 4th, in the evening, the beginning will be at 7 o'clock, 28 minutes, at which time the Sun will set about one-third digits eclipsed: It may be seen by those who have extensive horizon.

	deg.	min.	sec.
The Moon's place at the ☌ will be ♋	13	29	54
Moon's latitude at the ☌		14	55
Moon's horizontal parrallax - -		61	53
Moon's horary motion from the Sun		35	40
Moon's apparent semidiameter - -		16	47
Sun's apparent semidiameter		15	50
Semidiameter of the penumbra - -		32	37

☞ The centre of the shade will pass over the great pacific ocean where the Sun will be centerally and totally eclipsed, at twelve o'clock, in lat. 36 50 N. long. 1 56 W.

The third will be of the Moon, December 14th, at ten o'clock in the morning, invisible.

The fourth will be of the Sun, December 29th, at one o'clock in the morning, invisible.

VULGAR NOTES FOR 1796.

Dominical Letters	C B	Epact	20
Golden Number	11	Roman Indiction	14
Cycle of the Sun	13	Julian Period	6509

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

Northern Signs.	Southern Signs.
♈ *Aries, the Ram, the head,*	♎ *Libra, the Balance, Reins,*
♉ *Taurus, the Bull, the Neck,*	♏ *Scorpio, the Scorpion, Secrets,*
♊ *Gemini, the Twins, the Arms,*	♐ *Sagitarius, the Archer, Thighs,*
♋ *Cancer, the Crab, the Breast,*	♑ *Capricornus, the Goat, Knees,*
♌ *Leo, the Lion, the Heart,*	♒ *Aquarius, the Water Bearer, Legs*
♍ *Virgo, the Virgin, the Belly.*	♓ *Pisces, the Fishes, Feet.*

THE PLANETS, &c.

☉ *Sun.*	♀ *Venus.*	♃ *Jupiter.*	☊ *Ascending Node.*	□ *Quartile.*
☽ *Moon.*	♁ *Earth.*	♄ *Saturn.*	☋ *Descending Node.*	△ *Trine.*
☿ *Mercury.*	♂ *Mars.*	⛢ *Herschel.*	☌ *Conjunction.*	☍ *Opposition.*

Friends Yearly Meeting for New-England, held on Rhode-Island

BEGINS at Portsmouth, for Ministers and Elders, on the fourth day before the second sixth day in the sixth month, at the eleventh hour; and on the fifth day, at the eleventh hour, for public worship.—On sixth day at Newport, at the eleventh hour; and on the first day, at the tenth hour in the morning, and third in the afternoon, for public wo[illegible]p.

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SEYMOUR DURST

JANUARY, 31 *days*, 1796.

Last quar. 1st day, 8h aftern.
New moon 10 day, 2h. morn.
First quar. 17th day, 11h. morn.
Full moon 24th day, 5h. morn.
Last quar. 3d day, 3h. aftern.

M	W	*Calendar, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s.			F. Sea		D's pl.	r. ☉ s	
1	5	Circum. □ ☉ ☽. *The general*	7	29	5	1	20	reins	morn.	
2	7	Days increased 6m *presages*	7	29	5	2	0	19	0	16
3	c	7*s South 8h. 32m. *of*	7	28	5	2	40	secrets	1	1
4	2	*this month*	7	28	5	3	22	14	2	
5	3	☽ Apogee. *denote plenty*	7	27	5	4	4	25	3	
6	4	Epiphany. *of snow and*	7	27	5	4	49	thighs	4	
7	5	*cold wheather;*	7	26	5	5	35	19	5	
8	6	*yet there*	7	26	5	6	22	knees	6	
9	7	*may be*	7	25	5	7	10	14	7	
10	c	♂ ☉ ☽. *a warm*	7	24	5	8	0	26	☽ fe	
11	2	♂ 20 ♂. *rain and some*	7	23	5	8	48	legs	6	
12	3	☽ Lat. 2. 39S. *pleasant*	7	22	5	9	35	21	7	
13	4	Day break 5h. 40m. *days.*	7	22	5	10	2	feet	8	
14	5	Sun slow of clock 10m.	7	21	5	11	7	17	9	
15	6	*Snow about this*	7	20	5	11	53	head	9	
16	7	Twilight ends 6h. 20m.	7	19	5	12	30	24	1	
17	c	□ ☉ ☽. *time,*	7	19	5	1	2	28	mo	
18	2	Day's length 9h. 22m.	7	18	5	2	16	neck	0	38
19	3	*then cold*	7	17	5	3	10	27	1	49
20	4	☉ in ♒ 2 morn. ☽ Perigee.	7	16	5	4	4	arms	3	0
21	5	*windy weather.*	7	15	5	5	5	26	4	12
22	6	*Some pleasant; but*	7	14	5	6	7	breast	5	24
23	7	*soon grows*	7	13	5	6	58	25	6	30
24	c	Septuagesima. ♂ ☉ ☽.	7	12	5	7	55	heart	☽ rise	
25	2	Conver. St. Paul.	7	11	5	8	45	23	0	23
26	3	♂ 18 ♓. *cold again.*	7	10	5	9	36	belly	7	35
27	4	*Rain or snow.*	7	9	5	10	21	20	8	38
28	5	7*s South 6h. 44m.	7	8	5	11	5	reins	9	41
29	6	Days increased 48 min.	7	7	5	11	46	16	10	43
30	7	*Windy, rain*	7	6	5	12	27	27	11	44
31	c	Sexagisima. *or snow.*	7	5	5	1	9	secrets	morn.	

Planets Place.	☽	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅
		♑	♑	♑	♏	♒	♐	♏
	1	11	7	3	5	11	8	8
	7	17	12	♒	8	12	8	9
	13	23	21	15	12	1	7	8
	19	29	♒	22	15	15		7
	25	♒ 5	12	30	18	16		7

WHETHER amid the gloom of night I stray,
Or my glad eyes enjoy revolving day,
Still Nature's various face informs my sense

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DURST

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FEBRUARY, 29 *days*, 1796.

New moon 8 h day, 6h. aftern.
First quar. 15th day, 9h. aftern.
Full moon 22d day, 6h. aftern.

PLANETS Places.

D.	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	✱
	♒	♒	♒	♏	♐	♑	♊	♍
1	13	24	♓	23	18	7	7	
7	19	♓	♈	26	20	7	7	
13	25	13	23	29	21	7	7	
19	♓	19	♉	♐	22	7	6	
25	7	16	8	6	24	7	6	

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s.	F. Sea.	☽'s pl.	r. ● s.
1	2	7*s South 6h. 30m.	7 4 5	1 51	21	0 43
2	3	Purif. B. W. M.	7 3 5	2 56	thighs	1 42
3	4	● Apogee. Candlemas.	7 2 5	3 21	15	2 42
4	5	*Snow or rain*	7 0 5	4 8	27	3 41
5	6	Day's length 10 hours.	7 59 6	4 56	knees	4 34
6	7	Alliance with France, 1778.	6 58 6	5 44	21	5 27
7	1	Shrove Sunday.	6 57 6	6 33	legs	6 11
8	2	☌ ☉ ☽. *Clear and cold.*	6 56 6	7 21	17	☽ sets
9	3	Shrove Tuesday.	6 55 6	8 7	feet	5 52
10	4	Sun slow of clock 15m.	6 54 6	8 55	12	6 57
11	5	Gen. WASHINGTON, b. 1732	6 52 6	9 42	26	8 3
12	6	*More snow*	6 50 6	10 29	head	9 5
13	7	Day break 5h. 11m.	6 49 6	11 17	24	10 16
14	1	1st Sund. in lent. □ ☉ ☽.	6 48 6	12 8	neck	11 33
15	2	Valentine.	6 46 6	12 59	23	morn
16	3	● Perigee. *Unsettled*	6 45 6	1 54	arms	0 51
17	4	*weather.*	6 43 6	2 50	21	2 1
18	5	☉ in ♓ 4h aftern.	6 42 6	3 49	breast	3 11
19	6	*Rain or snow.*	6 41 6	4 49	20	4 16
20	7	Days increased 1h. 44m.	6 39 6	5 42	heart	5 21
21	1	2d. in lent.	6 38 6	6 34	17	6 24
22	2	☍ ☉ ☽. *An easterly*	6 37 6	7 24	belly	☽ rise
23	3	☽ lat. 4 12N. *storm*	6 36 6	8 10	14	6 16
24	4	St. Matthias. *and*	6 34 6	8 54	27	7 18
25	5	Twilight ends 7h. 3m.	6 33 6	9 38	reins	8 22
26	6	*plenty of rain or*	6 31 6	10 22	23	9 27
27	7	7*s set 0h. 19m. morn.	6 30 6	11 6	secrets	0 32
28	1	3d. in lent. *snow.*	6 28 6	11 49	19	11 35
29	2	● Apogee.	6 26 6	12 32	29	morn.

☞ The planet Venus will be evening Star to the 2d. of Auguſt, thence morning Star to the end of the year.

Of an all wiſe, all powerful Providence:
Sole Lord of nature's univerſal frame,
Th'o' endleſs years unchangeable the ſame.
When the gay Sun firſt breaks the ſhades of night,

MARCH, 31 *days*. 1796.

Last quar. 1st day, 2h. after.
New moon 9th day, 8h. morn.
First quar. 16th day, 4h. morn.
Full moon 23d day, 8h morn.
Last quar. 31st day, 11h. morn.

PLANETS Places.

	☽	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	✳
		♓	♓	♓	♍	♒	♑	♐
	1	11	11	14	8	5	7	6
	7	17	6	21	11	26	8	5
	18	23	3	29	14	28	8	5
	19	29	4	♈	16	29	8	5
	35	♈ 5	8	1	19	♓	9	5

M	W	*Calendar, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s.	F. Sea	☽'s pl.	☉ s.
1	3	□ ☉ ☽. *Raw winds.*	6 27 6	1 17	thighs	0 38
2	4	7*s set oh. 8m. Morn.	6 26 6	2 2	23	1 31
3	5	*The Almanack says*	6 25 6	2 50	knees	2 24
4	6	*spring; but Jack Frost says*	6 23 6	3 [illegible]		3 15
5	7	*winter yet*	6 22 6	4 27	29	4 5
6	B	4th in Lent.	6 20 6	5 16	legs	4 47
7	2	Day's length 11h. 24m.	6 18 6	6 5	25	5 29
8	3	*Plenty of rain or*	6 17 6	6 54	feet	5 55
9	4	6 ☾ ☽. Pretty full Tides.	6 16 6	7 44	23	☽ sets
10	5	Sun slow of clock 10.	6 15 6	8 32	head	6 56
11	6	*snow you may depend.*	6 13 6	9 21	22	8 10
12	7	Day break 4h. 33m.	6 12 6	10 10	neck	9 24
13	B	5th in Lent.	6 10 6	11 3	19	10 39
14	2	☽ Perigee. *Pretty*	6 9 6	11 56	arms	11 54
15	3	*good weather*	6 7 6	12 52	17	morn.
16	4	□ ☉ ☽. *for March.*	6 6 6	1 49	breast	1 4
17	5	St. Patrick.	6 5 6	2 45	15	2 14
18	6	*Blustering*	6 3 6	3 41	heart	3 11
19	7	☉ in ♈. 5h. after.	6 2 6	4 33	13	4 8
20	B	5th in Lent. *cold*	6 0 6	5 24	27	4 50
21	2	7*s set 11 o'clock.	5 58 7	6 11	belly	5 31
22	3	*winds, and*	5 57 7	6 57	23	6 1
23	4	8 ☾ ☽. ☿ 16 ♋ *falling*	5 55 7	7 39	reins	☽ rise
24	5	☽ lat. 5 N. *weather.*	5 54 7	8 21	18	7 15
25	6	Good Friday.	5 53 7	9 3	secrets	8 18
26	7	Twilight ends 7h. 50m.	5 51 7	9 49	14	9 21
27	B	Easter sunday.	5 50 7	10 33	25	10 21
28	2	*Some showers.*	5 48 7	11 18	thighs	11 21
29	3	Day's length 12h. 26m.	5 47 7	12 4	20	morn.
30	4	7*s set 10h. 27m.	5 46 7	12 50	knees	0 17
31	5	□ ☉ ☽. *Pleasant*	5 45 7	1 39	13	1 13

And strikes the distant eastern hills with light;
Colour returns the plains their liv'ry wear,
And a bright [illegible]erdure cloaths the smiling year;
The blooming flow'rs with op'ning beauties glow,

April, 30 *days*, 1796.

New moon 7th day, 8h. after.
First quar. 14th day, 11h. morn.
Full moon 21st day, 11h. after.
Last quar. 30th day, 4h. morn.

PLANETS Places.

	D	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅
		♏	♑	♑	♍	♒	♉	♍
	1	12	15	21	22	2	0	5
	7	18	23	28	24	3		4
	13	23		☐	26	4	11	1
	19	29	11	12	27	6	11	4
	25	♐ 5	22	19	29		12	4

M.	W.	Calendar, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s.		R. Sea	D's pl.	r. ☽ s.
1	5	7*s. set 10h. 19m.	5	43 7	2 28	25	3
2	7	*Foul weather.*	5	42 7	3 17	legs	2 52
3	8	1st Sund. after Easter.	5	40 7	4 6	19	3 31
4	2	*Flying clouds.*	5	38 7	4 54	feet	4 10
5	3	Day's length 12h. 46m.	5	37 7	5 42	17	4 43
6	4	*Something windy.*	5	36 7	6 32	head	5 15
7	5	♂ ☉ ☽. *Rain,*	5	35 7	7 22	14	☽ sets
8	6	☽'s lat. 4 51 S.	5	34 7	8 14	neck	7 13
9	7	☽ Perigee. *then*	5	32 7	9 6	13	8 15
10	8	2d. after Easter. *pleasant*	5	31 7	10 0	29	9 17
11	2	*weather for*	5	29 7	10 57	arms	10 44
12	3	*some days.*	5	28 7	11 53	28	morn.
13	4	Day break 3h. 41m.	5	26 7	12 51	breast	0 14
14	5	☐ ☉ ☽. ☉ and clock even.	5	25 7	1 50	27	1 15
15	6	7*s set 9h. 28m.	5	24 7	2 42	heart	2 15
16	7	*Showers in many*	5	23 7	3 34	24	2 58
17	8	3d. after Easter.	5	22 7	4 20	belly	3 41
18	2	*places.*	5	20 7	5 5	20	4 13
19	3	Day's length 13h. 24m.	5	19 7	5 48	reins	5 45
20	4	☉ in ♉ 3 morn.	5	17 7	6 31	15	6 10
21	5	☌ ☉ ☽. *More rain*	5	16 7	7 11	27	☽ rise
22	6	Twilight ends 8h. 35m.	5	15 7	7 56	secrets	7 18
23	7	*about this time.*	5	13 7	8 40	21	8 15
24	8	4th. after Easter. ☽ Apogee.	5	12 7	9 24	thighs	9 12
25	2	St. Mark Evan.	5	11 7	10 18	16	10 13
26	3	*Pleasant showers*	5	9 7	10 56	27	11 14
27	4	*and distant*	5	8 7	11 43	knees	morn.
28	5	*thunders*	5	6 7	12 31	21	0 4
29	6	*which clear*	5	5 7	1 18	legs	0 54
30	7	☐ ☉ ☽. *the air*	5	4 7	2 6	16	1 34

And grazing flocks their milky fleeces show,
The barren cliffs with chalky fronts arise,
And a pure azure arches o'er the skies.
But when the gloomy reign of night returns,
Stript of her fading pride all nature mourns :

MAY, 31 *days*, 1796.

New moon 7th day, 4h morn.
First quar. 13th day, 8h. after.
Full moon 21st day, 2h. after.
Last quar. 29th day, 6h. after.

PLANETS Places.	☽	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅
	♑	♑	♑	♑	♏	♒	♊	♍
	1	11	8	25	♑	8	13	4
	7	17	16	♐	1	9	13	4
	13	23	29	18	1	9	14	4
	19	28	♊	14	♐	10	15	4
	25	♊ 4	2	20	30	11	16	4

M	W	*Calendar, Weather, &c.*	r.	☉	s.	*F. Sea.*	☽ *pl.*	r.	☽	s.
1	B	5th after East. Phil. & Jacob.	5	3	7	2 54	27	2	13	
2	2	*Pleasant weather.*	5	2	7	3 42	feet	2	46	
3	3	Day's length 13h. 58m.	5	1	7	4 30	25	3	19	
4	4	Gen. Elect. Newport.	5	0	7	5 19	head	3	50	
5	5	*Now the clouds*	4	58	8	6 10	24	4	21	
6	6	☿'s set 8h. 8m. *bring*	4	57	8	7 2	neck	4	52	
7	7	☌ ☉ ☽. Full Tides. *rain,*	4	56	8	7 56	24	☽	sets	
8	B	Sund. after Ascen. ☾ Perigee.	4	55	8	8 54	arms	8	44	
9	2	*then pleasant*	4	54	8	9 53	24	10	7	
10	3	☉ fast of clock 4m.	4	53	8	10 53	breast	11	13	
11	4	*weather.*	4	52	8	11 52	22	morn		
12	5	Gen. Elect. Hartford.	4	51	8	12 47	heart	0	19	
13	6	Day br. 2h. 47m. □ ☉ ☽.	4	50	8	1 40	20	1	4	
14	7	*Thunder.*	4	49	8	2 28	belly	1	49	
15	B	Whit Sunday. *Cool nights.*	4	48	8	3 16	18	2	21	
16	2	*Pleasant weather.*	4	47	8	3 58	29	2	53	
17	3	What maintains one vice,	4	46	8	4 40	reins	3	20	
18	4	would bring up two children.	4	45	8	5 22	24	3	46	
19	5	☿'s set 7h. 18m.	4	45	8	6 3	secrets	4	10	
20	6	☉ in ♊ 5h. morn.	4	44	8	6 46	19	4	33	
21	7	☌ ☉ ☽. *Rain*	4	43	8	7 29	thighs	☽	rise	
22	B	Trinity Sund. ● Apogee.	4	42	8	8 18	12	8	23	
23	2	*about this time.*	4	41	8	9 0	24	9	13	
24	3	Day's length 14h. 40m.	4	40	8	9 47	knees	10	5	
25	4	Gen. Elect. Boston.	4	40	8	10 35	18	10	57	
26	5	*Thunder*	4	39	8	11 23	legs	11	40	
27	6	*showers*	4	38	8	12 10	12	morn		
28	7	*in many*	4	38	8	12 56	24	0	22	
29	B	1st Sund. past Trin. □ ☉ ☽.	4	37	8	1 41	feet	0	52	
30	2	*places.*	4	36	8	2 27	20	1	22	
31	3	☿'s rise 3h. 27m. morn.	4	35	8	3 13	head	1	51	

The trees no more their wonted verdure boast,
But weep in dewy tears their beauties lost;
No distant landskips draw our curious eyes,
Wrapt in night's robe the whole creation lies.

JUNE, 30 *days*, 1796.

New moon 5th day, noon.
First quar. 12th day, 6h. morn.
Full moon 20th day, 6h. morn.
Last quar. 26th day, 4h. after.

PLANETS PLACES	☽	☉	♄	♀	♂	♅	♄	*
		♉	♑	♌	♏	♒	♐	
	1	11	♋	27	8	12	16	4
	7	17	♌	♋	27	1	17	4
	13	2	17		25	13	18	4
	19	28	20	♌	23	13	19	
	25	♊ 4	20	1	2	13	20	5

M	W	*Calendar, Weather, &c.*	r. ☽	s.	F.	Sea	☽'s pl	r. ●	
1	4	*Fine weather.*	↓ 34	8	4	1	16	2	20
2	5	Day's length 14h. 52m.	↓ 34	8	4	59	neck	2	49
3	6	*Thunder*	↓ 33	8	5	45	15	3	17
4	7	*showers.*	↓ 33	8	6	4	arms	3	55
5	B	2d after Trinity. ☌ ☉ ☽	↓ 32	8	7	41	15	☽	☍
6	2	● Perigee.	↓ 32	8	8	44	breast	8	54
7	3	Full Tides. *Perhaps*	↓ 32	8	9	43	16	10	1
8	4	*rain about*	↓ 31	8	10	42	heart	11	2
9	5	*this time.*	↓ 31	8	11	54	15	11	44
10	6	♃'s rise 2h. 48m. morn.	↓ 31	8	12	26	29	morn.	
11	7	St. Barnabas.	↓ 30	8	1	12	belly	0	23
12	B	3d after Trinity. □ ☉ ☽.	↓ 30	8	1	58	26	0	53
13	2	Day br. 2h. 11m.	↓ 30	8	2	45	reins	1	23
14	3	Sun and clock even.	↓ 29	8	3	32	21	1	50
15	4	*Growing*	↓ 29	8	4	18	secrets	2	17
16	5	*weather.*	↓ 29	8	5	3	16	2	53
17	6	*Perhaps*	↓ 29	8	5	39	27	3	30
18	7	*thunder.*	↓ 28	8	6	14	thighs	4	7
19	B	4th after Trin. ● Apo.	↓ 28	8	6	58	21	4	44
20	2	Sun in ♋ 2h. after. ☌ ☉ ☽.	↓ 28	8	7	46	knees	☽	rise
21	3	Longest days 15h. 4m.	↓ 28	8	8	33	16	8	40
22	4	*Warm weather*	↓ 28	8	9	20	27	9	36
23	5	*and some*	↓ 28	8	10	7	legs	10	15
24	6	St. John Bap.	↓ 28	8	10	55	21	10	54
25	7	*rain*	↓ 28	8	11	39	feet	11	22
26	B	5th past Trinity. □ ☉ ☽.	↓ 28	8	12	23	16	morn.	
27	2	*Fine*	↓ 28	8	1	8	29	0	18
28	3	*weather.*	↓ 29	8	1	54	head	0	45
29	4	St. Peter. *Some thunder.*	↓ 29	8	2	42	27	1	14
30	5	♃'s rise 1h. 26m. morn.	↓ 29	8	3	31	neck	1	43

Yet still ev'n now, while darkness cloaths the land,
We view the traces of th' Almighty hand;
Millions of stars in heav'n's wide vault appear,
And with new glories hang the boundless sphere:
The silver moon her western couch forsakes.

JULY, 31 *days*, 1796.

New moon 4th day, 6h. after.
First quar. 11th day, 6h. after.
Full moon 19th day, 8h. after.
Last quar. 27th day, 10h. morn.

PLANETS Places.

	D	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	✳
		♋	♋	♌	♐	♓	♎	♍
	1	9	18	19	20	3	20	5
	7	15	15	2	18	1	21	5
	13	21	11	22	18	3	22	6
	19	27	11	22	17	3	22	6
	25	♌ 2	14	20	17	12	23	6

W	M	*Calendar, Weather &c.*	r.	☉	s.	F. Sea	☽'s pl.	r.	s.
1	6	The ſun at its greateſt	4	30	8	5 26	26	..	22
2	7	diſtance from the earth.	4	31	8	4 21	arms	3	2
3	B	6th after Trinity. ● Perigee.	4	31	8	6 22	26	3	44
4	2	Indepen. decl. 1776. ☌ ☉ ☽.	4	31	8	7 23	breaſt	☽ ſets	
5	3	High tides.	4	32	8	8 24	25	8	40
6	4	☽ lat. 1 10N. *Good weather*	4	32	8	9 21	heart	9	24
7	5	Days ſhortened 10 min.	4	33	8	10 16	25	10	8
8	6	7*s riſe oh. 12m. morn.	4	33	8	11 5	belly	10	44
9	7	*Pleaſant.*	4	34	8	11 53	23	11	18
10	B	7th paſt Trinity.	4	34	8	12 35	reins	11	42
11	2	□ ☉ ☽. *Some ſhowers*	4	34	8	1 17	18	morn.	
12	3	*with thunder.*	4	35	8	1 59	ſecrets	0	8
13	4	Day break 2h. 25m.	4	36	8	2 42	13	0	33
14	5	*Pleaſant*	4	37	8	3 25	24	0	59
15	6	Sun ſlow of clock 6 m.	4	38	8	4 9	thighs	1	28
16	7	*weather.*	4	39	8	4 54	19	1	58
17	B	8th after Trinity. ● Apo.	4	40	8	5 40	29	2	29
18	2	*Now expect*	4	40	8	6 27	knees	3	0
19	3	☍ ☉ ☽. *rain*	4	41	8	7 15	23	☽ riſes	
20	4	Commence. Cambridge.	4	41	8	8 7	legs	8	16
21	5	7*s riſe at midnight.	4	42	8	8 51	18	8	49
22	6	☉ in ♌. 2h. morn.	4	43	8	9 36	feet	9	22
23	7	*Pleaſant.*	4	44	8	10 20	14	9	49
24	B	9th paſt Trinity.	4	45	8	11 3	26	10	17
25	2	Dog Days begin. St. James.	4	46	8	11 49	head	10	44
26	3	*Thunder*	4	47	8	12 35	23	11	10
27	4	□ ☉ ☽. *ſhowers*	4	47	8	1 24	neck	11	4
28	5	Day's length 14h. 24m.	4	48	8	2 14	20	morn	
29	6	*in many places.*	4	49	8	3 10	arms	0	12
30	7	Twilight ends 9h. 10m.	4	50	8	4 6	18	0	55
31	B	10th paſt Trinity. ● Peri.	4	51	8	5 5	breaſt	1	38

And o'er the ſkies her nightly circle makes,
Her ſolid Globe beats back the ſunny rays,
And to the world her borrow'd light repays;
Whether thoſe ſtars that twinkling luſture ſend,

AUGUST, 31 *days*, 1796.

New moon 3d day, 2h morn.
First quar. 10th day, 10h. morn.
Full moon 18th day, 10h. morn.
Last quar. 25th day, 4h. after.

PLANETS Places.	D	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅
		♋	♌	♌	♐	♓	♏	♍
	1	9	22	16	18	2	24	7
	7	15	♌	13	19	11	25	7
	13	21	13	9	2	10	25	7
	19	26	25	7	22	10	26	8
	25	♍ 2	♍	6	2	9	26	8

M	W	Calendar, Weather, &c	☉	☽	☾ Sea	☽ in	☉
1	2	Lammas. *Rain.*	4 52	8	6 5	17	2 41
2	3	*about this time.*	4 53	8	7 3	heart	3 42
3	4	☉ ☽. high tides.	4 54	8	8 0	17	Rises
4	5	☽ lat. 4 6N.	4 55	8	8 50	belly	8 40
5	6	♃'s rise at 11 o'clock.	4 56	8	9 39	15	9 14
6	7	Days shortened 58 min.	4 57	8	10 29	29	9 41
7	8	11th after Trinity.	4 58	8	11 9	reins	10 7
8	2	*Fine weather*	5 0	7	11 53	25	10 31
9	3	*Some*	5 1	7	12 36	secrets	10 55
10	4	□ ☉ ☽. *small showers*	6 2	7	1 21	20	11 25
11	5	*and lightening*	5 3	7	2 5	thighs	11 55
12	6	*in the*	5 4	7	2 52	16	morn.
13	7	Apogee. *evenings.*	5 6	7	3 39	27	0 31
14	8	12th past Trinity.	5 7	7	4 26	knees	1 8
15	2	*Thunder showers.*	5 8	7	5 14	20	1 54
16	3	Day's length 13h. 40m.	5 9	7	6 2	legs	2 41
17	4	*Fine weather,*	5 11	7	6 49	15	3 39
18	5	8 ☉ ☽. *but there*	5 12	7	7 36	27	Rises
19	6	*will be a storm*	5 13	7	8 22	feet	7 54
20	7	♃'s rise 10h. 4m. *soon.*	5 15	7	9 7	23	8 21
21	8	13th after Trinity.	5 16	7	9 52	head	8 47
22	2	☉ in ♍ 8 morn.	3 17	7	10 39	20	9 16
23	3	Twilight ends, 8h. 28m.	5 19	7	11 26	neck	9 45
24	4	Commencement Dartmouth.	5 20	7	12 17	17	10 20
25	5	□ ☉ ☽. [St. Barthol.	5 21	7	1 8	arms	10 55
26	6	*Hot, with thunder*	5 22	7	2 4	15	11 40
27	7	☽ Perigee. *in*	5 24	7	3 1	29	morn.
28	8	14th past Trinity.	5 25	7	4 0	breast	0 25
29	2	Sun and clock even. *many*	5 26	7	4 59	29	1 30
30	3	St John Bap.	5 27	7	5 54	heart	2 35
31	4	*places*	5 29	7	6 48	27	3 45

Are suns, and rolling worlds those suns attend;
Man may conjecture, and new Schemes declare,
Yet all his systems but conjectures are.
But this we know, that heav'n's eternal King,

SEPTEMBER, 30 *days*, 1796.

New moon 1st day, 11h. morn.
First quar. 9th day, 3h. morn.
Full moon 16th day, 11h. after.
Last quart 23d day, 11h. after.
New moon 30th day, 10h. after.

PLANETS Places.	☽	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	☊
		♋	♌	♌	♐	♑	♓	♍
	1	9	19	6	28	8	2	9
	7	15	30	8	♄	7	27	9
	13	21	♎	11	4	6	27	9
	19	26	18	14	8	6	28	10
	25	♎ 2	26	16	11	5	28	10

M	W	*Calendar, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s.	☾ Sea.	☽'s pl.	r. ☉ s.
1	5	☌☉☽. Days short. 2h. 6m.	5 30	7 35	belly	☽ set.
2	6	7*s rise 9h. 17m.	5 32	8 17	24	7 44
3	7	Dog days end.	5 33	9 6	reins	8 01
4	8	15th past Trinity.	5 34	9 55	21	8 36
5	2	*Pleasant weather*	5 35	10 40	secrets	9 2
6	3	*for some days.*	5 37	11 24	17	9 28
7	4	Commence. Providence.	5 38	12 9	29	9 59
8	5	*Cool nights.*	5 40	12 53	thighs	10 31
9	6	□☉☽. *Fine*	5 41	1 40	22	11 10
10	7	☽ Apogee. *weather.*	5 43	2 [illegible]	knees	11 49
11	8	16th past Trinity.	5 44	3 16	15	morn.
12	2	*Rain soon*	5 46	4 4	28	0 39
13	3	Day break 4h. 10m.	5 ☽	4 52	legs	1 30
14	4	Commence. N. Haven.	5 48	5 40	23	2 33
15	5	☉ fast of clock 5m.	5 49	6 27	feet	3 37
16	6	8☉☽. *Prepare for*	5 51	7 27	19	☽ rise
17	7	☽ lat. 4 58 S. *a storm.*	5 52	7 59	head	6 56
18	8	17th past Trinity.	5 53	8 45	15	7 24
19	2	*Pleasant.*	5 54	9 34	29	7 52
20	3	7*s rise 8h. 12m.	5 56	10 24	neck	8 20
21	4	St. Mathew. *Temperate*	5 58	11 16	28	8 58
22	5	Sun in ♎ 5 morn.	5 59	12 9	arms	9 37
23	6	☽ Perigee. *weather.*	6 1	1 8	26	10 32
24	7	Twilight ends 7h. 32m.	6 2	2 7	breast	11 28
25	8	18th past Trinity.	6 4	3 3	25	morn.
26	2	*Cool*	6 6	3 58	heart	0 34
27	3	*nights, and*	6 7	4 50	23	1 40
28	4	*mornings*	6 8	5 42	belly	2 49
29	5	St. Michael. *More rain.*	6 9	6 27	19	3 58
30	6	Sun fast of clock 10m. ☌☽.	6 11	7 15	reins	☽ sets

Who bid this universe from nothing spring,
Can at his Word bid num'rous worlds appear,
And rising worlds th' all pow'rful Word shall hear,
His single fiat guide th' amazing whole,
And teach the new born planets where to roll.

DECEMBER, 31 *days*, 1796.

First quar. 7th day, 11h. morn.
Full moon 14th day, 10h. morn.
Last quar. 21st day, 1h. morn.
New moon 29th day, 1h. morn.

PLANETS Places.

D.	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅
	♐	♐	♑	♏	♓	♊	♍
1	9	27	9	26	5	5	13
7	15	♑	♍	♓	6	25	13
13	22	15	13	5	7	2	13
19	28	25	20	9	7	24	13
25	♑ 4	♑	♑	14	8	24	13

M	W	*Calendar, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s.			F. Sea		☽'s pl	r ♋ s	
1	5	7*s south 11 o'clock.	7	24	5	9	20	knees	6	29
2	6	*Blustering weather.*	7	25	5	10	7	18	7	1
3	7	*Perhaps snow*	7	26	5	0	54	28	8	6
4	8	Advent Sunday.	7	26	5	11	39	legs	9	2
5	2	*or rain.*	7	27	5	12	24	22	9	59
6	3	Day's length 9h. 6m.	7	27	5	1	8	feet	11	2
7	4	□ ☉ ☽.	7	28	5	1	52	18	morn.	
8	5	☉ fast of clock 7m.	7	28	5	2	36	head	0	5
9	6	*Cold increases.*	7	28	5	3	20	13	1	9
10	7	*Windy.*	7	29	5	4	8	27	2	14
11	8	2d Sund. in Advent.	7	29	5	4	56	neck	3	27
12	2	*Frosty weather.*	7	30	5	5	52	21	4	40
13	3	Day br. 5h. 46m.	7	30	5	6	49	arms	5	58
14	4	● Perigee, 8 ☉ ☽.	7	31	5	7	50	27	☽ rise	
15	5	☽ lat. 0 44 N. Full Tides.	7	31	5	8	50	breast	6	1
16	6	7*s South 9h. 54m.	7	31	5	9	49	26	7	6
17	7	*Snow or rain.*	7	32	5	10	48	heart	8	14
18	8	3d in Advent.	7	32	5	11	40	26	9	28
19	2	*Frosty weather.*	7	32	5	12	32	belly	10	43
20	3	☉ in ♑ 9h. aftern.	7	32	5	1	18	23	11	47
21	4	□ ☉ ☽. St. Thomas.	7	32	5	2	[illegible]	reins	morn.	
22	5	Day's length 8h. 56m.	7	32	5	2	46	19	0	51
23	6	*Cold*	7	32	5	3	28	secrets	1	56
24	7	*weather,*	7	32	5	4	11	15	3	1
25	8	Christmas. *night*	7	32	5	4	53	26	4	1
26	2	St. Stephen. *and day.*	7	32	5	5	37	thighs	5	0
27	3	St. John Evan.	7	31	5	6	22	20	5	57
28	4	*With bounteous*	7	31	5	7	9	knees	6	53
29	5	*cheer conclude*	7	30	5	7	56	14	☽ sets	
30	9	Sun nearest the Earth.	7	30	5	8	43	25	5	46
31	7	*the year.*	7	29	5	9	29	legs	6	41

With us again the rosy morning wakes;
In lazy sleep the night rolls swift away,
And neither clime laments his absent ray.
So when the soul is from the body flown,

No more ſhall nights alternate reign be known:
The ſun no more ſhall rolling light beſtow,
But from th' Almighty, ſtreams of glory flow;
Then may ſome nobler thought my ſoul employ,
Than empty tranſient ſublunary joy.
For what is life? with ills encompaſs'd round
Amidſt our hopes, fate ſtrikes the ſudden wound,
To day the ſtateſman of new honors dreams,
To morrow death deſtroys his airy ſchemes:
Is mouldy treaſure in thy cheſt confin'd?
Think all that treaſure thou muſt leave behind.
Thy heir with ſmiles ſhall view thy blazon'd hearſe
And all thy hoards with laviſh hand diſperſe.
Should certain fate th' impending blow delay,
Thy mirth will ſicken and thy bloom decay,
Then feeble age will all thy nerves diſarm,
No more thy blood its narrow channels warm.
Who then would wiſh to ſtretch this ſcanty ſpan,
To ſuffer life beyond the date of man?
The virtuous ſoul purſues a nobler aim,
And life regards but as a fleeting dream;
She longs to wake and wiſhes to get free,
To launch from earth into eternity.

FEDERAL COURTS.

SUPREME COURTS, at the ſeat of Government, on the firſt Mondays of February and Auguſt annually.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

In *New-Hampſhire*, at Portſmouth, 27th of May, and at Exeter, 24th of October.—In *Vermont*, at Windſor and Bennington alternately, 12th of May.—In *Maſſachuſetts*, at Boſton, 7th of June, and 12th of October.—In *Rhode-Iſland*, at Newport, 19th of June; and at Providence, 7th of November.—In *Connecticut*, at New-Haven, 25th of April; and at Hartford, 25th of September.—In *New-York*, at New-York, 5th of April and Septem.—In *New-Jerſey*, at Trenton, 2d of April and October.—In *Pennſylvania*, at Philadelphia, 11th of April; and at York-Town, 11th of October.—In *Delaware*, at New Caſtle, 2d Monday in June; and at Dover, 27th of October.—In *Maryland*, at Annapolis, 7th of May; and at Eaſton, 7th of Nov.—In *Virginia*, at Richmond, 22d of May and November.—In *North Carolina*, at Wake Court-Houſe, 'till there be convenient accommodations in the city of

Raleigh, and thence at said city, 1st of June, and 30th of November.—In *South Carolina*, at Columbia, the 12th of May; and at Charleston, 25th of October.—In *Georgia*, at Savannah, 25th of April; and at Augusta, 8th of November. ☞ *When any of the above days happen on Sunday, the Court commences the next Monday.*

DISTRICT COURTS.

In *Maine District*, at Portland, 3d Tuesday in June, and 1st in December; and at Pownalboro', 1st in March and September.—In *New-Hampshire*, at Portsmouth, 3d Tuesdays in March and September; and at Exeter, 3d in June and December.—In *Vermont*, at Windsor, 1st Mondays in February and August; and at Rutland, 1st in May and Novem.—In *Massachusetts*, at Salem, 3d Tuesday in March, and 2d in September; and at Boston, 4th in June, and 1st in December.—In *Rhode-Island*, at Newport, 1st Mondays February and August; and at Providence, 1st in May and November.—In *Connecticut*, at New-Haven, 3d Tuesdays in February and August; and at Hartford, 3d in May and November.—In *New-York*, at the city of New-York, 1st Tuesdays in February, May, August and November.—In *New-Jersey*, at Burlington, 1st Tuesdays in February and August; and at New-Brunswick, 1st in May and November.—In *Pennsylvania*, at Philadelphia, 3d Mondays in February, May, August and November.—In *Delaware*, at Dover, 4th Tuesdays in February, and August; and at New-Castle, 4th in May and November.—In *Maryland*, at Easton, 1st Tuesdays in March and September; and at Baltimore, 1st in June and December.—In *Virginia*, at Williamsburgh, 3d Tuesdays in March and September; and at Richmond, 3d in June and December.—In *Kentucky*, at Frankfort, 3d Tuesdays in March, June, September and December.—In *North-Carolina*, at Newbern, Wilmington and Edenton, in rotation, 1st Mondays in January, April, July and October.—In *South-Carolina*, at Charleston, 3d Mondays in March and September, 1st in July and 2d in December.—In *Georgia*, at Augusta, 2d Tuesday in November; and at Savannah, 2d in February, May and August.

COURTS IN THE NEW-ENGLAND STATES.

SUPERIOR COURTS IN RHODE-ISLAND.

At Newport, the first Monday in March and last Monday in August. At Providence, the 3d Mondays in March and September. At South Kingstown, the first Mondays in April and October. At Bristol, the 2d Mondays in April and October. At East-Greenwich, the 4d Monday in April, and 3d in October.

INFERIOR COURTS IN RHODE-ISLAND.

At Newport, the last Monday in May, and 3d Monday in November. At Providence, the 3d Mondays in June and December. At South-Kingstown, the 3d Monday in February and 2d Monday in August. At Briſtol, the firſt Mondays in January and July. At East-Greenwich, the 3d Monday in January and 3d in July.

SUPREME COURTS OF ERRORS IN CONNECTICUT.

At Hartford, the Tueſday ſave one, next before the 2d Thurſday in May. At New-Haven, the Tueſday ſave one, next before the ſecond Thurſday in October.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

At Haddam, the laſt Tueſday in December. At Middletown, the laſt Tueſday ſave one in July. At New-Haven, the firſt Tueſday in January and laſt in July. At Fairfield, the 3d Tueſday in January. At Danbury, the 2d Tueſday in Auguſt. At Litchfield, the laſt Tueſday in January and 3d in Auguſt. At Hartford, the ſecond Tueſday in February and firſt in September. At Tolland, the 4th Tueſday in February. At Windham, the firſt Tueſday in March and 3d in September. At Norwich, the 3d Tueſday in March. At New-London, the 4th Tueſday in September.

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

At Hartford, the firſt Tueſdays in April and November. At New-Haven, the 3d Tueſday in March and 4th in November. At New-London, the 2d Tueſday in June. At Norwich, the 4th Tueſday in November. At Fairfield, the 3d Tueſday in April. At Danbury, the 3d Tueſday in November. At Windham, the 3d Tueſday in Auguſt and 2d in December. At Litchfield, the 4th Tueſday in March and 3d in September. At Middletown, the 2d Tueſday in November. At Haddam, the firſt Tueſday in April. At Tolland, the 2d Tueſday in February, and 3d in September.

SUPERIOR COURTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

At Boſton, the 3d Tueſday in February, and the laſt Tueſday in Auguſt. At Ipſwich, the 3d Tueſday in June. At Salem, the firſt Tueſday in Nov. At Cambridge, the laſt Tueſday in October. At Concord, the 2d Tueſday in April. At Northampton, the laſt Tueſday in April. At Springfield, the 4th Tueſday in September. At Plymouth, the 3d Tueſday in May. At Barnſtable, the Wedneſday next preceding the 3d Tueſday in May. At Taunton, the Tueſday preceding the laſt Tueſday

October. At York, the 4th Tuesday in June. At Worcester, the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday in April, and the third Tuesday in September. At Portland, the Tuesday next following the 4th Tuesday in June. At Pownalborough, the 2d Tuesday next following the 4th Tuesday in June. At Lenox the 1st Tuesday in October.

COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

At Boston, on the first Tuesday in July, the first Tuesday in January, the first Tuesday in October and the 3d Tuesday in April.—At Ipswich the first Tuesday in April.—At Salem, the second Tuesday in July.—At Newburyport, the last Tuesday in September.—At Cambridge, the last Tuesday in November.—At Concord, the 3d Tuesday in March, and second Tuesday in September.—At Springfield, the 3d Tuesday in January.—At Northampton, the first Tuesday in September and 3d Tuesday in May.—At Plymouth, the 2d Tuesday in April, the 2d Tuesday in August, and 3d Tuesday in November.—At Barnstable, the first Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in November.—At Taunton, the 3d Tuesday in April, and the 2d Tuesday in Sept. and Decem.—At York, the 3d Tuesday in April.—At Waterborough, the 4th Tuesday in August.—At Biddeford, the 2d Tuesday in November.—At Edgarton, the 3d Tuesday in April.—At Tisbury, the last Tuesday in October.—At Sherburne, the last Tuesday, in March, and the first Tuesday in October.—At Worcester, on the Tuesday next preceding the last Tuesday in March, the last Tuesday in August, and on the first Tuesday in December.—At Portland, the last Tuesday in May, and the 3d Tuesday in October.—At New-Gloucester, on the first Tuesday in January.—At Hollowell, on the 2d Tuesday in January.—At Pownalborough, the 1st Tuesday in June.—At Waldoborough the 2d Tuesday in Sept.—At Lenox, the 2d Tuesday in Sept. the 1st Tuesday in January and 3d Tuesday in April.

MISCELLANY.

Historical Observations.

IMMEDIATELY after the creation, when the world was to be peopled by one man and woman, the ordinary age was 900 years and upwards. Immediately after the flood, when there was three persons to stock the world, their age was cut shorter, and none of the Patriarchs but Shem arrived at 500. In the second century we find none that reached 240. In the third none but Terah that came to 200 years; the world, at least a part of it, by that time, being so well peopled, that they had

...ull cities, and were cantoned out into diſtinct nations. By degree, as the number of people increaſed, their longevity dwindled, 'till it came down at length to 70 or 80 years: And there it ſtood, and has continued to ſtand ever ſince the time of Moſes. This is found a good medium, and by means thereof, the world is neither overſtocked, nor kept too thin, but life and death keep a pretty equal pace.

A Story of Cræſus *King of* Lydia, *and* Cyrus *King of* Perſia.

CRÆSUS, that opulent king of Lydia, ſhewed the wiſe Solon his abundant riches and treaſures—and what thinkeſt thou, ſaid he, is there any man thou knoweſt more happy than myſelf? There is, ſaid he, and named one Tellus, a man of mean fortune, but contented with it; and then he named two others, who having lived well were now dead; Cræſus laughed, and ſaid, what ſtate take you me to be in? I cannot tell, ſaid Solon, nor can we reaſonably account that man happy who is toſſed with the waves of life, till he is arrived at the Haven, ſince a tempeſt may come which may overturn all. Cræſus made ſlight of this at that time, but being afterwards overcome by Cyrus, and condemned to die, and to that purpoſe being bound, and laid on a great pile of wood to be burnt alive, Cræſus cried out, O Solon! O Solon! at which Cyrus admiring, cauſed him to be aſked, what GOD or man it was whom he invoked, and called upon in his extremity; he replied, that Solon came into his mind, who had wiſely admoniſhed him not to truſt in his preſent fortune, nor to think himſelf happy; I laughed, ſaid he, at that time, but now I approve and admire that ſaying. And ſo did Cyrus alſo, for he immediately commanded Cræſus to be ſet at liberty, and made him one of his ſpecial friends.

After the death of Cyrus, Cambyſes his ſon, [who in ſcripture is called Ahaſuerus] reigned king of Perſia, and king Cræſus ſtill remained in that Court. Now it happened that king Cambyſes had ſlain twelve Perſians of principal rank, whom king Cræſus thus admoniſhed, do not, O king, ſaid he, indulge thine anger and rage in every thing, but refrain yourſelf; it will be for your advantage to be prudent and provident, and foreſight is the part of a wiſe man; but you, upon light occaſions, put to death your countrymen, and ſpare not young children; but if you ſhall go on to do often in this manner, conſider if you will not give occaſion to the Perſians to revolt from you; your father Cyrus laid his ſtrict Commands upon me, that as often as occaſion ſhould require, I ſhould put you in mind of thoſe things

ich might conduce to your profit and welfare. Cambyſes atch'd up a bow and arrow, with intention to have ſhot Cræ us through therewith, but he haſtily fled; Cambyſes thus pre ented, commanded his miniſters to put him to death, but they ppoſing the king would repent himſelf, and then they ſhould e rewarded for his ſafety, kept him privately alive; it was not ong before Cambyſes wanted the counſel of Cræſus, and when s ſervants told him that he yet lived, Cambyſes rejoiced there , but ordered them to be ſlain who had diſobeyed his com mand, in preſerving him who he had condemned to death.

This Cambyſes was a very bloody tyrant, which might chief y be occaſioned by his flatterers, for having a mind to marry is ſiſter, he was told by his lawerys, that they knew no law which admitted ſuch marriages, but there was a law that the Perſian kings might do what they liſted; which maxim he of ten put in practice; for on a time, deſiring to be truly informed by Prexaſpes his beloved favourite, what the Perſians, his ſubjects thought of his condition, he anſwered, they were followed with abundance of praiſe from all men, only it was obſerved by many, that he took more than uſual delight in wine: Cambyſes being enraged at this reproof, replied, and are the Perſians double-tongued then, who alſo tell me that I have in all things excelled my father Cyrus? Thou Prexaſpes ſhalt be my witneſs, whether in this report they have done me juſtice; for if at the firſt ſhot I pierce thy ſon's heart with an arrow, then is it falſe that hath been ſpoken; but if I miſs the mark, I am then pleaſed that the ſame be counted true, and my ſubjects believed, and immediately he ſhot an arrow at the innocent child, who falling down dead with the ſtroke, Cambyſes commanded the body to be opened, and his heart was found ſticking upon the arrow, at which this monſtrous tyrant greatly rejoicing, ſhewed it, with his ſaying inſtead of an epitaph: Now Prexaſpes, thou mayeſt reſolve thyſelf, and conclude that I have not loſt my wit with wine, but the Perſians theirs, who report ſuch things of me. He died miſerably afterwards in Egypt, without any ſon or ſucceſſor of his family.

SELECT THOUGHTS.

HE that injures One, threatens an Hundred.

Procraſtination is the Thief of Time.

Induſtry is the true Philoſopher's Stone.

Tongues are like Race-Horſes, which run the faſter, the leſs Weight they carry.

Every perſon has juſt as much Pride as he wants Senſe.

He who ſwears, tells us his bare word is not to be taken.

True Modeſty is aſhamed of every thing that is criminal ; falſe Modeſty of every Thing that is unfaſhionable.

When Compliments were leſs in Faſhion, Sincerity was more eſteemed.

Nature has wiſely furniſhed us with Two Ears and One Tongue ; a moſt uſeful Leſſon if rightly applied.

Thoſe who fear God the moſt, fear Men the leaſt.

Living High brings men Low.

A Deſire of appearing witty is the moſt certain Method of preventing it.

He keeps the beſt Table who has the moſt valuable Company at it.

A Head, like a Houſe when crammed too full, and no regular Order obſerved in the placing what is in it, is only littered, inſtead of being furniſhed.

No Man can be ſaid to die ſuddenly, who has lived long.

Thoſe who are given to tell all they know, generally tell more than they know.

VALUABLE RECEIPTS.

Method of genenating LEAVEN, *which may be ſerviceable to thoſe who bake their own Bread.*

WARM a quart or three pints of flour in a ſkillet, or ſome other veſſel, ſtirring it while warming, to prevent its burning ; then with more flour and warm water make as much dough as you may want for leaven ; bury it in the midſt of the warm flour, ſet it where it will keep warm, and in a few hours the leaven will be good, and fit for uſe.

A Receipt for curing Gammons.

FOR three dozen of hams, take common ſalt, and ſugar, twelve pounds each, ſalt petre ſix pounds, rub it on the hams after it is powdered fine, and let them ſtand a week ; then make a lie, of a buſhel of wood-aſhes, with as much common ſalt as will make it ſtrong enough to bear an egg ; let the hams lie in it three or four weeks : Boil the lie well, and ſkim it till it is clear, and let it cool, before you pour it on the hams. When you ſmoak them, rub them with bran till they are dry.—This lie will ſerve for your hung beef, or tongues, after being boiled over again and ſkimmed.

A Receipt *to deſtroy* Moths, Bugs and Fleas.

TAKE one Gill Spirits of Turpentine and two Gill Spirits of Wine (or in the ſame Proportion for a leſs or greater Quantity) mingle them well together ; then, with a Bruſh,

mortar, in this Composition pass lightly over the Hangings, Easy Chairs, Coverlids, Bedsteads, &c. observing to let it enter the Joints of the Wood. This will effectually kill those, Insects destroy their Eggs, and prevent the Approach of every other Insect.——To preserve Apparel and Clothes, which are kept in Chests, sheets of Paper moistened with this Liquor, or Pieces of Woollen Stuff sprinkled with it, are to be put between each Fold, nor is there any danger that the Spirits of Turpentine should spoil the Goods; for its peculiar Property is to take out Spots; and furs are preserved by wrapping them in Paper so prepared; if a muff be put into a Sheet of this Paper, no Moth or Worm will come near it.

TABLE OF DOLLARS, CENTS, &c.

A TABLE *shewing the value of any number of* cents *from* one *to* 100, *in* Shillings, Pence *&* Farthings.

cts	*s.*	*d.q.*	*cts*	*s.*	*d.q.*	*cts*	*s.*	*d.q.*	*cts*	*s.*	*d.q*	*cts*	*s.*	*d.q.*
1	0	0¾	21	1	3	41	2	5½	61	3	8	81	4	10¼
2	0	1½	22	1	3¾	42	2	6¼	62	3	8¾	82	4	11
3	0	2¼	23	1	4½	43	2	7	63	3	9¼	83	4	11¾
4	0	3	24	1	5¼	44	2	7¾	64	3	10	84	5	0½
5	0	3½	25	1	6	45	2	8½	65	3	10¾	85	5	1¼
6	0	4¼	26	1	6¾	46	2	9	66	3	11½	86	5	2
7	0	5	27	1	7½	47	2	9¾	67	4	0¼	87	5	2¾
8	0	5¾	28	1	8¼	48	2	10½	68	4	1	88	5	3¼
9	0	6½	29	1	9	49	2	11¼	69	4	1¾	89	5	4
10	0	7¼	30	1	9½	50	3	0	70	4	2½	90	5	4¾
11	0	8	31	1	10¼	51	3	0½	71	4	3	91	5	5½
12	0	8¾	32	1	11	52	3	1½	72	4	3¾	92	5	6¼
13	0	9¼	33	1	11¾	53	3	2¼	73	4	4½	93	5	7
14	0	10	34	2	0½	54	3	3	74	4	5¼	94	5	7¾
15	0	11¾	35	2	1¼	55	3	3½	75	4	6	95	5	8½
16	0	11½	36	2	2	56	3	4¼	76	4	6¾	96	5	9
17	0	0¼	37	2	2¾	57	3	5	77	4	7½	97	5	9¾
18	1	1	38	2	3¼	58	3	5¾	78	4	8¼	98	5	10½
19	1	1¾	39	2	4	59	3	6½	79	4	9	99	5	11¼
20	1	2½	40	2	4¾	60	3	7¼	80	4	9½	100	6	0

AVERY CLASSICS

The following are the Bearings of several remarkable Places from Rhode Island Light-House, viz.

POINT-JUDITH,	S. W.	3 Deg.	S.
Block-Island, N. W. Point,	S. W.	8	S.
Ditto, S. E. Point,	S. W. b. S.	5	S.
Whale-Rock,	W.	9	S.
Brinton's-Reef,	E. S. E.	4	E.
South Point of Rhode-Island,	E.	7	S.
Brenton's-Point,	E. N. E.	10	N.
Fort on Goat-Island,	E. N. E.	5	N.
South-Eastermost Dumplin,	N. E. b. E.		
Kettle-Bottom Rock,	N. E.		
Anchoring-Place between Newport and Coaster's-Harbour,	N. E. b. E.		

ROADS.

Road from Newport to Providence.

FROM Newport to Portsmouth, 6
To the Ferry, 5
Bristol, 3
Warren, 4
Rehoboth, 4
Providence, 6

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Road from Providence to Boston.

FROM Providence to Pawtucket, 4
Attleborough, 5
Wrentham, 9
Walpole, 8
Dedham, 6
Roxbury, 3
Boston, 9

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Road from Boston to Portsmouth

FROM Boston to Medford, 5
Malden, 2
Lynn, 4
Danvers, 6
Salem, 2
Beverly, 1
Wenham, 6
Ipswich, 6
Rowley, 3
Newbury, 7
Salisbury, 5
Hampton, 6
North-Hampt. 3
Greenland, 4
Portsmouth, 5

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Road from Portsmouth to Casco-Bay & Machias

FROM Portsmouth to Old-York, 9
Wells, 13
Kennebunk, 9
Saco, 8
Scarborough, 10
Falmouth, 7
Falmouth-T. 5
New-Casco, 7
N. Yarmouth, 6
Brunswick, 18
Heardnel, F. 13
Wiscasset, 12
Newcastle 10
Waldoborough, 12
Thomastown, 11
Camden, 13
Belfast, 18
Penobscot, 11
Blue-Hill, 13
Union River, 14
Kilkenny. 6
New-Bristol, 8
Goldsborough, 8
No. IV. 14
Pleasant River, 12
Chandler River, 9
Machias, 8

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Road to Philadelphia.

FROM Providence to Pawtuxet, 5
Greenwich 10
N. Kingstown, 8
Tower-Hill, 8
S. Kingstown, 4
Charleston, 10
Westerly, 6
Stonington, 12
Groton Ferry, 8
New-London, 1
Rope Ferry, 5
Lyme, 8
Saybrook, Fer. 3
Killingworth, 13
Guilford, 9
Branford, 10
New-Haven, 9
Milford, 6
Stratford, 8
Fairfield, 7
Norwalk, 12
Stanford, 10
Rye, 10
East-Chester, 14
Kingsbridge 6
New-York, 15
Newark, 9
Elizabeth T. 6
Woodbridge, 10
Brunswick, 10
Princeton, 17
Trenton, 13
Bristol, 10
Frankfort, 15
Philadelphia, 5

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Road from Philadelphia to Baltimore.

FROM Philadelphia to Durby, 8
Chester, 7
Wilmington, 12
Christiana, 10
Head of Elk, 12
North-East, 7
Charleston, 4
Susquehannah, 7
Harrford, 12
C. Philips's, 12
Red House, 7
Baltimore, 6

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Road from Baltimore to Charleston, S Carolina.

FROM Baltimore

to the head of Seven,	15
Anapolis,	15
Queen Ann's,	13
Upper Marlb.	9
Piscataqua,	15
Port-Tabac.	12
Young's Fer.	15
Port-Royal,	20
Snead's,	12
Tod's Bridge,	19
King William Court-House,	12
Ruffin's Fer.	12
Cartwright's	12
Williamsburg,	16
James-Town,	7
Norton's	10
Smithfield,	9
Suffolk,	16
Edenton,	50
Bath,	48
Newbern,	40
Whittoc. R.	20
New Riv. Fer.	30
Wilmington,	45
Brunswick,	15
Lockwood's Folly,	16
Shallot River,	8
East End of Long-Bay,	22
George-To.	46
Santee Ferry,	12
Sawee Ferry,	20
Charleston,	30
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Road from Charleston, in South Carolina, to Savannah, in Georgia.

FROM Charleston to Ashl. Br.	10
Ellis's	14
Jacksonborg,	13
Allepon,	7
Linn's,	9
Gowen's,	8
Pocotaligo,	6
Adamson's,	6
Alison's,	8
Purysburg,	16
Savannah,	24
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Road to Newport & Tower Hill

FROM Providence to Warren	11
Bristol,	4
Ferry-House,	2
Across the Fer.	1
Portsmouth,	3
Newport,	9
Ferry and Conanicut Island,	4
Narraganset South Ferry,	3
Tower-Hill,	4
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Road to Norwich & New London

FROM Providence to Johnston,	3
Scituate,	9
Coventry,	6
Voluntown,	7
Plainfield,	4
Newent,	7
Norwich,	7
Halfway-House,	7
New-London,	7
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Road from Hartford, Middletown & New Haven.

FROM Providence to Plainfield,	29
Canterbury,	4
Scotland,	6
Windham,	4
Andover,	16
E. Hartford,	8
Hardford,	12
Weathersfield,	3
Upper Houses,	9
Middletown,	2
Durham,	6
Wallingford,	8
North-Haven,	5
New-Haven,	8
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Road from Boston to Hartford & New-Haven.

FROM Boston to Watertown,	9
Waltham,	2
Weston,	4
Sudbury,	4
Marlborough,	8
Northborough,	8
Shrewsbury,	5
Worcester,	4
Leicester,	7
Spencer,	6
Brookfield,	5
Western,	10
Palmer,	10
Wilbraham,	4
Springfield Pl.	4
Springfield,	5
Long Mead.	4
Enfield,	5
Windsor,	7
Hartford,	10
Weathersfield,	3
Middletown,	11
Durham,	6
Wallingford,	8
North-Haven,	5
New-Haven,	8
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Road to Albany

FROM Providence to Johnston (by Manton's)	4
Smithfield,	6
Glocester,	2
Killingly,	13
Woodstock,	12
Sturbridge,	13
Brimfield,	8
Palmer,	9
Belcher-Tow.	6
Hadley,	14
Northampt.	3
Chesterfield,	13
Patridgfield,	12
New-Provid.	9
E. Hoosuck,	20
Williamstown,	5
Albany,	35
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A new Road to Brookfield.

FROM Providence to Johnston (by Manton's)	4
Glocester,	8
Thompson P.	16
Dudley,	8
Charlton,	7
Brookfield,	5
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The nearest and best Road from Providence to Bennington.

FROM Providence to Johnston,	4
Smithfield,	6
Glocester,	2
Thompf. P.	16
Woodstock,	13
Sturbridge,	13
Brunfield,	8
Palmer,	9
Belcher-Tow.	6
Hadley,	14
Northampton,	3
Williamsburg,	8
Goshen,	5
Cummington,	6
Windsor,	6
Adams,	7
Williamsto.	15
Pownal,	7
Bennington,	8
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